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In re application of: Kameswari S. Konduri  
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Examiner: Kevin K. Hill  
Art Unit: 1633

For: A Sterically Stabilized Carrier For Aerosol  
Therapeutics, Compositions And  
Methods For Treating Diseases Of  
The Respiratory Tract Of A Mammal

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, wherein Applicant's claims 6, 28, and 52 were withdrawn from consideration, wherein Applicant's claims 1-5, 7-27 and 29-51 were rejected and wherein claim 30 was objected to, please consider the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven of this paper.